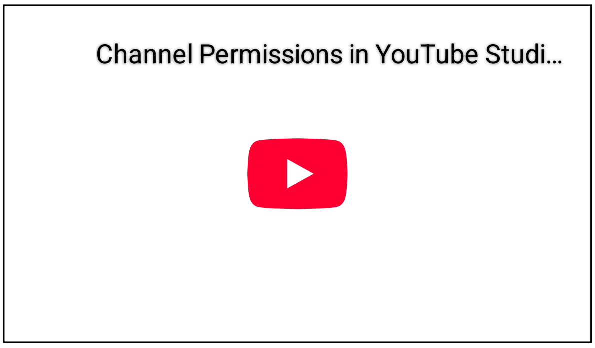
Add or remove access to your YouTube channel with channel permissions

If you have a Brand Account, switch to channel permissions to add or remove access to your YouTube channel instead. Learn how to migrate to channel permissions.

With channel permissions, you can grant people access to your channel data, tools, and features in YouTube and YouTube Studio. Multiple people can be granted five different levels of permissions to manage your channel without needing access to your Google Account. Granting permissions to someone:

- Is safer than sharing your password or other sensitive sign in details.
- Lets you specify their access level so you can have more control over who can view or update your channel.



Subscribe to the YouTube Creators channel for the latest news, updates, and tips.

Note: If you give channel access to a teen user (13-17 or the relevant age in your country or region), a guardian supervising the teen will have access to a dashboard with public info about your channel.

Channel permissions role types

Role	Supported	Not supported
Owner	Can do everything on all platforms, including: • Delete the channel • Manage live streams and live chat • Manage permissions • Can link Google Ads accounts	• Can't transfer ownership to other users
Manager	• Can view all channel data • Can manage permissions (in YouTube Studio) • Can edit channel details • Can manage live streams • Can create, upload, publish, and delete content (includes drafts) • Can chat or moderate chat within Live Control Room • Can create posts • Can comment • Can link Google Ads accounts • Can view and take actions in the Copyright tab	• Can’t delete channel

Role	Supported	Not supported
Editor	• Can view all channel data • Can edit everything • Can upload and publish content • Can manage live streams • Can delete drafts • Can chat or moderate chat within Live Control Room • Can create posts • Can comment • Can link Google Ads accounts • Can view and take actions in the Copyright tab	• Can't delete channel or published content • Can't manage permissions • Can't enter into contracts • Can't delete scheduled/live/completed streams • Can't delete or reset stream keys
Editor (Limited)	• Same permissions as Editor	• Same limitations as Editor • Can't access revenue data (includes chat revenue and viewer activity tab)
Subtitle Editor	• Can add, edit, publish and delete subtitles on eligible videos	• Same limitations as Editor • Can't edit anything (except for video subtitles) • Can't access revenue data (includes chat revenue and viewer activity tab) • Can't upload and publish content (except for video subtitles) • Can't manage live streams • Can't delete drafts • Can't chat or moderate chat within Live Control Room • Can't manage live streams • Can't delete scheduled/live/completed streams • Can't chat or moderate chat within Live Control Room • Can't view all channel data
Viewer	• Can view (but not edit) all channel details • Can create and edit YouTube Analytics groups • Can view revenue data (including chat revenue and viewer activity tab) • Can view/monitor created streams, pre-live and while live • Can view all stream settings except the stream key	• Can't manage live streams • Can't delete scheduled/live/completed streams • Can't chat or moderate chat within Live Control Room
Viewer (Limited)	• Same permissions as Viewer	• Same limitations as Viewer • Can't access revenue data (includes chat revenue and viewer activity tab)

Supported actions

Note: Some actions may not be available at all when acting as a delegate.

Category	Access level / Public actions	YT Studio on a computer	YT Studio app	YouTube
Granular permission control	Manager role	✓	✓	✓
	Editor role	✓	✓	✓
	Editor (Limited) role	✓	✓	✓
	Viewer only role	✓	✓	—
	Viewer (Limited) role	✓	✓	—
	Viewer only role	✓	—	—
Video management	Upload videos / Shorts	✓	—	✓
	Create Shorts	—	—	✓
	Understand video performance in YouTube Analytics or Artist Analytics	✓	✓	✓
	Manage videos (metadata, monetization, visibility)	✓	✓	✓
	Create a playlist	✓	✓	✓
	Add a video to an existing public playlist	✓	✓	✓
	Manage playlists	—	—	✓
	Live stream as the channel	✓	—	—
	Captions, private video sharing	✓	—	—
Channel management	Customize / manage the channel homepage	✓	✓	✓
Community engagement	Create a post	—	—	✓
	Manage Community posts, not including deleting posts	✓	—	✓
	Delete Community posts	[Manager only]	—	[Manager only]
	Reply to comments as the channel from YouTube Studio	✓	✓	—
	Comment and interact with comments on another channel's videos as the channel	—	—	✓
	Use Live Chat as the channel	✓	—	✓
Artists specific	Official Artist Channel features (for example, concerts)	✓	—	—
	Use the Releases tab	[Owners, managers, editors, and editors (limited)]	—	—

Public vs. private activity on YouTube

While acting as a delegate for a channel directly on YouTube, there’s a distinction between public and private actions.

- **Public actions:** Delegates can perform these actions for the channel owner and the action will be attributed to the channel.
  - Public actions are listed in the table above.
- **Private actions:** Delegates perform these actions on their personal account that they’re signed in with.
  - Private actions include searching, watching videos, and purchases.

Visual indicators will help delegate users know how the action is attributed.

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Grant access to your channel using permissions

If you have a Brand Account, you must first migrate to channel permissions.

1. Open the YouTube Studio app.
2. Tap your profile picture.
3. Tap **Settings** > **Permissions**.
4. Tap **Invite** and enter the email address of the person you'd like to invite.
5. Select the role you'd like to assign to this person.
6. Tap **Send Invitation**.

   Note: Once an invite is sent, it expires after 30 days.

7. Tap **Send**.

Remove access to your channel

1. Open the YouTube Studio app.
2. Tap your profile picture.
3. Tap **Settings** > **Permissions**.
4. Select the person you'd like to remove and tap **Remove**.

Note: Channel permissions don't support some parts of YouTube just yet. Even though the owner can access these features, invited users can't access:

- YouTube Music
- YouTube Kids app
- YouTube APIs

Private actions on YouTube

Below are actions that are considered private, and would be associated with a delegate's personal account:

Video management

- Downloading other channel's videos onto a mobile device with YouTube Premium.
- Downloading your own videos onto a mobile device.

Community engagement

- Liking, disliking, or voting on a post.

Curation/consumption

- Searching for content or accessing search history.
- Watching a video or accessing watch history.
- Blocking users on channel.
- Viewing subscriptions.
- Purchases (for example: Movies and Shows, Premium).
- Purchase history.

Find channel owner details

Note: Only managers and the owner can view names and emails of people that have access to a channel.

1. Open the YouTube Studio app.

2. Tap **Settings** > **Permissions**.
3. You'll see the list of people that have access to the channel.

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